

March 26, 2021

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

Who We Vaccinated This Week: This week we expanded our vaccination efforts to include all Phase 1b essential workers and those 16-64 with high risk health conditions. In partnership with our healthcare partners, this week we vaccinated:

- Phase 1a healthcare workers
- Phase 1b essential employees
- Ages 65+
- Ages 16-64 with high risk health conditions

Futuro Latino and CSHD Facebook

Live: Join our health educators for a Spanish language COVID-19 vaccine information session tonight, Friday, March 26 at 7:00pm. Tonight's session will focus on the different COVID-19 vaccines available. It will be streamed live on the Futuro Latino Coalition's Facebook page.

There will be two other events in April:

- Myths and realities about the COVID-19 vaccine: April 9 at 7:00pm
- How is the COVID-19 vaccine process going?: April 23 at 7:00pm



Host a COVID-19 Vaccine Information Session: Want to learn more about the difference vaccines? How to pre-register? Host a COVID-19 vaccine information session! If your organization would like more information about the COVID-19 vaccine you can schedule an information session with our health education team.

Interested in an information session? Click here!

Become a VDH Community Ambassador: VDH is kicking off a grassroots effort to build a network of volunteer Community Ambassadors, and we need your help to get this idea off the ground. As an Ambassador, you'll help share COVID-19 updates and materials from top experts and sources. We need people like you who can spare a few minutes each week to help keep Virginians safe. For more information or to sign up, click here.

Unsubscribe from Our Emails: If you no longer want to receive email updates from us, you can unsubscribe from our mailing list by clicking "Unsubscribe" at the bottom of any of our newsletters.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I received my first dose outside of the Central Shenandoah Health District. Can I get my second dose at a CSHD clinic?

You should return to the location of your first dose for your second dose. Your second dose is allocated to the location that you received your first dose. If you cannot return to the location of your first dose, please email cshd_esf8@vdh.virginia.gov with the subject line "2nd Dose Request" and include your name, location of your first dose, date of your first dose, type of vaccine you received, and the reason for your request. Requests are reviewed once a week.

I live in Staunton, but received a vaccine appointment invite for a CSHD clinic Rockingham County. Will my appointment be cancelled since I don't live in Rockingham County?

CSHD clinics are open to all CSHD residents. Your appointment will not be cancelled based on your address. Please check the invitation for other clinic requirements (age eligibility, work eligibility, etc.).

I already received the vaccine, but I keep getting appointment emails. How do I "remove" myself from the list?

Your record will be automatically marked that you received the vaccine in the Virginia Pre-Registration system. It may take a few weeks for your record to be updated. If you receive registration information from us and you have been vaccinated and are scheduled to get your second dose (if applicable) you can ignore the email.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE WHILE YOU WAIT

If you are not sure which phase you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please fill out the COVID-19 Eligibility Tool.

Statewide Vaccine Pre-Registration System:

All Virginias can pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine at<u>vaccinate.virginia.gov</u> OR by calling the Virginia COVID-19 Vaccine information Center at **1-877-VAX-IN-VA** (**1-877-829-4682**).





Everyone should:

- Talk to your doctor. Ask your doctor if they plan to provide the COVID-19 vaccine and if you have any
 concerns about allergies.
- Follow us on Facebook. We will post important COVID-19 vaccine updates on our Facebook page.
- Bookmark our website. We also post updates on our website, including any press releases we issue.
- Attend our weekly COVID-19 Community Call-In. We are now hosting a weekly "COVID-19 Community
 Call-In" every Wednesday. We will host a Spanish language call from 6:00pm-6:45pm and an English

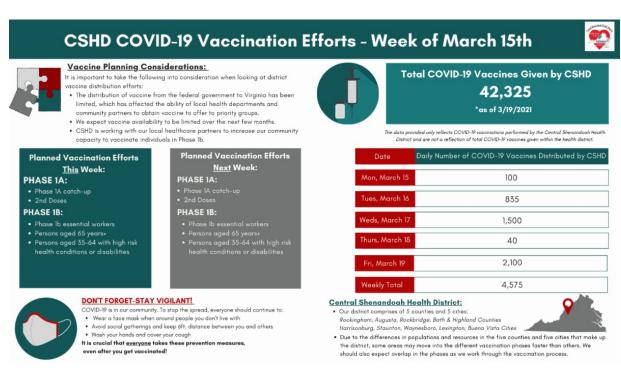
language call from 7:00pm-7:45pm. You can call in at 1-844-992-4729 and enter the access code 132 173 5589 to join.

VACCINATION NUMBERS

We are publishing daily and weekly data on the number of vaccines we administered and the populations we vaccinated. The daily vaccine numbers can be found on our <u>website</u> and <u>Facebook page</u>.

These numbers only reflect COVID-19 vaccinations given by the Central Shenandoah Health District and are not a reflection of total COVID-19 vaccines given within the health district. They are approximate as of date received. For total COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard. The snap shot for last week is below and can also be found on our website.

Note on weekly total: CSHD plans our clinics week to week, with vaccines earmarked for specific clinics and populations. Sometimes, not all of our vaccines are used in a week, but our goal is to get it out into arms as fast as possible, therefore we make sure to use those leftover doses in clinics the following week and increase the vaccination capacity for that week. Furthermore, CSHD worked with the Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 to gain access to vaccines that may have not been earmarked for immediate use in community vaccination efforts. The common mission of all partners working on vaccine response is to get vaccines out to priority groups as quickly as possible.



The COVID-19 vaccine is here, but we still need to focus on flattening the curve.

Watch your distance | Wash your hands | Wear a mask



Sign up for our COVID-19 newsletter here!

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For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine visit the Virginia Department of Health Website.